

RESOLUTION 2003 - 61

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CREATE  
THE AUGUSTA FIRE SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received a petition requesting the creation of a fire service area; and

WHEREAS, said petition was signed by at least thirty (30) owners of real property within the proposed service area; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed service area is shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to create fire service areas as provided by Section 7-33-2401, et. seq., MCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County, that it establishes its intention to create the Augusta Fire Service Area and that the boundaries of the proposed service area is shown on Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is anticipated that fire protection services would be provided by the newly created Augusta Fire Service Area and funded by assessments made within the fire service area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is anticipated that the Board would appoint a board of trustees to govern and manage the affairs of the fire service area, until elections are held.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is anticipated that services would be funded by assessments made within the fire service area. All owners of structures with a taxable valuation as shown on the valuation sheet for each geocode number within the fire service area, would be assessed for fire protection service. The annual assessment for such services would be as follows:

<u>Taxable Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Proposed Assessment</u>
\$1 to \$299	\$ 25
\$300 to \$599	\$ 50
\$600 to \$999	\$ 75
\$1000 to \$1499	\$100
\$1500 to \$1999	\$125
\$2000 to \$3,999	\$150
\$4,000+	\$200
Parcels with tax-exempt structures	\$100



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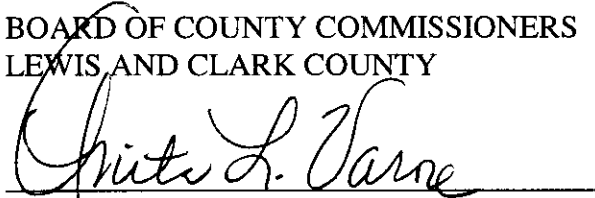
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parcels in the newly created district will be removed from the Lewis and Clark Fire Service Area and will not be assessed that fire service area fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that fees collected for the Lewis and Clark Fire Service Area for this area for the prior tax year will be transferred to the newly created August Fire Service area.

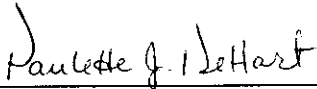
DATED this 22 day of May, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY



Anita L. Varone, Chair

ATTEST:



Paulette J. DeHart, Clerk of Board

File: AugustaFSAResOfIntent

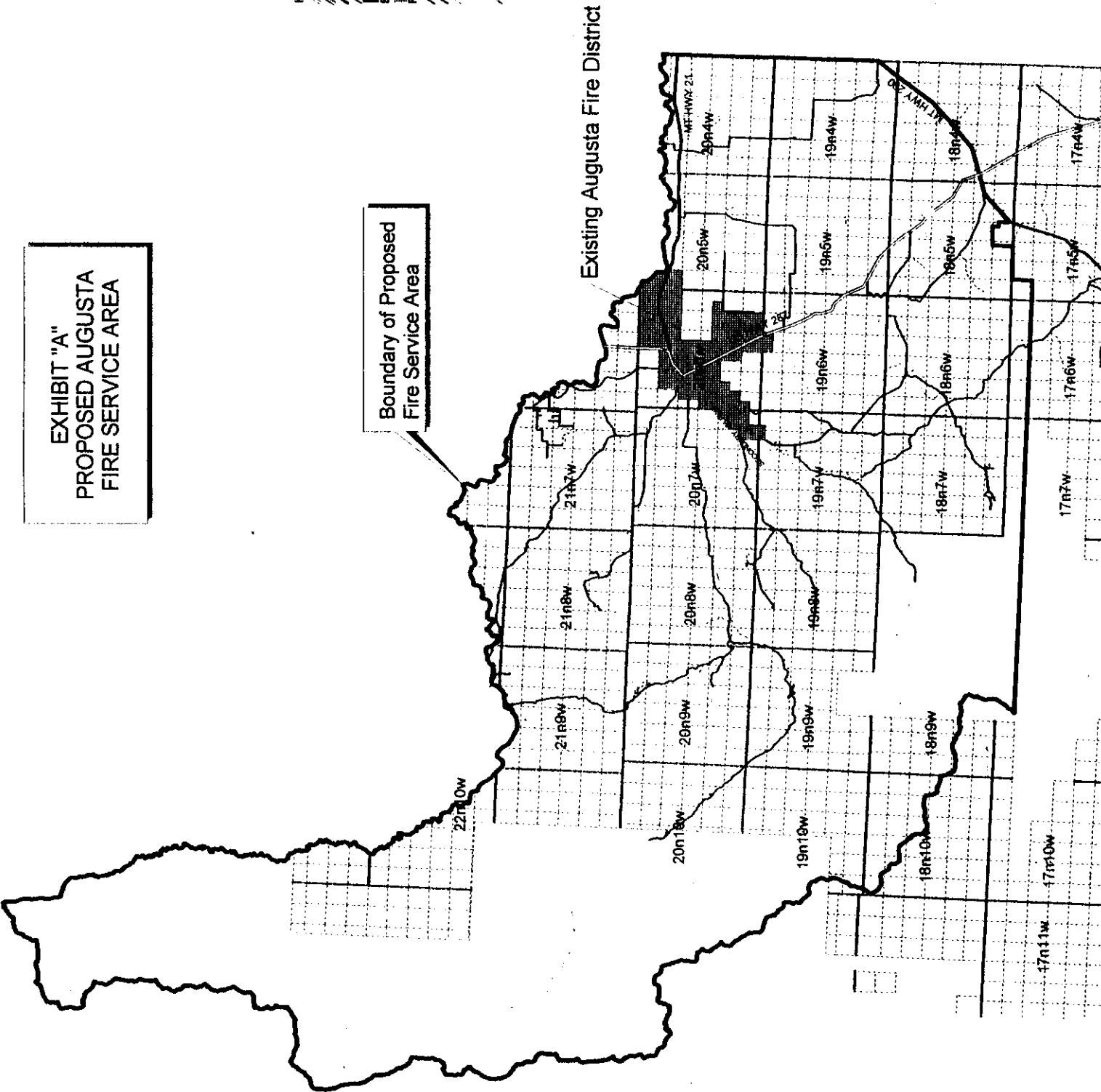


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# EXHIBIT "A" PROPOSED AUGUSTA FIRE SERVICE AREA

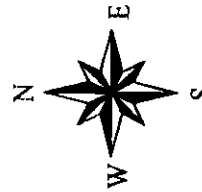


- Highway
- US HWY
- INTERSTATE
- MT HWY
- OTHER RTS
- Proposed Boundary of Augusta Fire Service Area
- Existing Fire Districts
- AUGUSTA RFD
- Roads by Surface
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- Driveway
- Section lines
- Streams
- Township lines
- Township Numbers

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